

## Old Picture



Photo courtesy of Clarence Mumaw

The name of W. L. Mumaw of Belgrade, VA has turned up frequently over time on photographs taken in the early days of the last century. On this occasion, Mr. Mumaw turned up on the other side of the lens. Belgrade was a community near Basye. Besides practicing photography, Mr. Mumaw sold bicycles and eyeglasses, ran a sawmill, a steam engine and operated a blacksmith shop. His descendants say his barn and garage still stand. The barn reportedly is part of the Bryce Resort.

# Pages from newspapers past

Feb. 19, 1886

Harrisville Items. Mr. John H. Grove of Frederick City, Maryland, has been visiting this place for several weeks and has furnished us with the best of violin music.

Mr. John C. Doll, of this place, has returned from Ohio, after an absence of four years.

The post office which had been moved to James Wendell's residence, is now removed to Fisher & Bros. Near the old place.

Feb. 26, 1886

Roll of Honor. Oak Level School, John Tamkin, teacher: William M. Clem, Mary J. Clem, Maggie Clem, Olive Holmes, William L. Clem, Wallace Cook, Mollie Clem, Alice Clem, Florence Bowers, Benjamin Harman, James K. Harman, George Shipp, Luther Clem, Walter Clem, Bradley Callan, Frank Marston, Linneus Holmes, Osmond Marston, Charles Duncan, John W. Duncan;

Air Hill School, A. L. Kibler, teacher: Ella Foltz, Lizzie Lutz, Chas. H. Lutz, Jno. Lutz, James Dellinger;

Baker's School, J. Luther Kibler, teacher: Amanda A. Mumaw, Noah T. Mumaw, Jackson I. Mumaw, Lorenzo F. Nesselrodt, Richard Nesselrodt, Lucy S. Nesselrodt;

Valley View School, Lee District, W. W. Peters, teacher: Nettie Pence, David Pence, Mark Pence, Reuben Pence, Emma Schaeffer, Sallie Bowers, Joseph Pence, Clausey Minnick, Willie Garber, Jacob Garber, Samuel D. Fisher, teacher: Minnie Bittenour, Sidney K. Crabill, Mattie Bittenour, Mary C. Crabill, Lucy Crabill, Hugh Boathe, Jesse Crabill, Joseph Crabill;

Oak Shade School, J. R. Zirkle, teacher: Charlie Clem, Sidney Zirkle, Ben Zirkle, Casper McNeal, Luther Zirkle, Thomas D. Zirkle, Charles D. Zirkle;

Laurel Hill School, S. G. Gill, teacher: Walter Brill, Calen Brill, Thomas Orndorff, Mary Frazier Orndorff, Clara Orndorff, Gertie Orndorff, James Bauserman, Viola Peer;

Edinburg Notes. (Adv.) Warts Removed at Hisey's drug store on Sunday by Dr. Reaser, without pain. No cure, no pay.

Mrs. Phoebe Hisey, wife of Mr. Jos. H. Hisey, departed this life at her residence last Saturday aged about 35 years.

Married. Feb. 26 by Rev. J. P. Stirewalt, New Market. Miss Bushaba C. Wellard and Mr. Ananias Funkhouser.

Died. Mrs. Rebecca Neese, wife of Mr. Ananias Neese, Feb. 20, aged 62 years 7 months and 13 days.

Feb. 18 near Oakney Springs, Sarah E., daughter of Moses and Mary Biller, after a lingering illness of several weeks. She was about 8 years of age.

Resolved. "That wood is more useful to man than iron" was debated last Thursday night at the Free school house, New Market, by Wm. Rossen and

Thomas Johnson on the affirmative and Galen Keys and Howard Pryor on the negative, with Henry Chapman, James Pryor and George Jones judges - all colored. The decision was in favor of the negative.

March 5, 1886

Roll of Honor. Quicksburg School, Lizzie P. Gouchenour teacher: Wallace Baker, John N. Baker, Elmer Clem, Fillmore Clem, Jesse Hottel, Charles Moyers, Haley Moyers, Charles Stover, Authur Zirkle, Sallie Christman, Jennie Hottel, Moyde Moyers, Nettie Pence, Mamie Pence, Mattie Pence, Lula Stover, Laura Zirkle, Maggie Zirkle, Ollie Zirkle, David Moyers, Samuel Moyers, Lelia Zirkle, Gennie Hottel, Mattie Funkhouser, Boyd Grandstaff, Gertie Baker;

J. D. Miller's School, D. F. Holmes, teacher: George & Henry Biller, Marcellus L. Estep, Oscar Ryan, Lizzie C. Estep, Oscar Miller, Minnie Biller, Minnie Silvius;

Keller's School, G. Robinson, teacher: Lucy Cullers, Mattie O'Flaherty, Josie O'Flaherty, Abraham Yates, Sallie O'Flaherty, Ira Keller, Branson McInturff, Edward Knight;

Dry Run School, W. C. O'Flaherty, teacher: Mabery Steed, Edward Ritenour, George Plaughter, Mollie Taylor, Frank Booth, Mollie & Bettie Rinker, Hettie McInturff, Lydia Cullers;

Powder Run School, Jno. Habron, Amos Habron, John Rinker, Franklin Rinker, Robert Golladay, Lola Rinker, Robert Golladay, George Golladay, Lucy Golladay, Lizzie Golladay, Sola Rinker, Maggie Clanahan.

March 12, 1886

Edinburg Notes. A fine cow belonging to Mr. A. M. Evans of this place dropped dead on Water street last Sunday. Mr. Evans refused \$40 for her last week.

Socials. The old building on Muhlenberg street in Woodstock so long the residence of the late Miss Betsy Freet, was torn down last week to make room for a new and more modern dwelling. This property was sold to Mr. Robert J. Walker and is one of the most desirable building lots in town.

Lantz's Mill Items. The people of our "city" were somewhat surprised Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> inst.) to hear of the marriage of Miss Mollie E. Coffelt to Mr. Charles B. Linaweaver. The ceremony took place in Woodstock at the Lutheran parsonage. Mollie is of the fairest and best daughters of Mill City and is loved by all who know her.

Married. On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. by Rev. H. Wetzel at his residence, Mr. Joseph Lemuel Day and Miss Lydia Ellen Racey, both of this county.

At Woodstock on March 4 by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Hamman P. Gochenour and Miss Virginia E. Wisman.

Died. On March 2<sup>d</sup> a son of Mr. Sylvanus Fry near Rinkerton, aged about 12 years.

Near Orkney Springs March 3, Hannah Tussing, aged 68 years. She leaves two sons.